

March 29, 1996

Frank D'Ascensio  
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners  
600 Wilson Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07105

**SUBJ: Request for Meeting and Review of Permit Application  
Former Hexcel Facility, Lodi, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. D'Ascensio:

This will confirm the continued commitment of both Hexcel Corporation and the PVSC to the discharge of treated water to the sanitary sewer system. As you may recall, by letter dated June 17, 1994, the PVSC agreed to accept this discharge subject to PVSC regulations. We are now in the final stages of initiating this regular discharge.

In follow-up to a recommendation of Mr. Harold Carscadden of the PVSC, and also in follow-up to your recent telephone conversation with Lisa Bromberg of Porzio, Bromberg and Newman, we hereby request an opportunity to meet with you as the next step in the approval process for Hexcel Corporation's permit application. Additionally at that meeting, we would like to learn the details of the PVSC's new regulations regarding the discharge of treated ground water to your facility.

We are anxious to meet with you as soon as possible because there currently is a batch of approximately 4,000 gallons of treated water ready for discharge. Furthermore, Hexcel is subject to New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) requirements to conduct tests on the ground water recovery system; these tests will generate additional water to treat and discharge.

For your information, the following lists the steps we have completed during the last several months of our application process.

- December 4 to December 6, 1995 - The sewer line was installed.
- December 14, 1995 - A revised permit application was submitted to the PVSC along with the Local Limit Baseline Monitoring Report and testing data.

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- January 16 to January 17, 1996 - The pump and related equipment were installed.
- February 7, 1996 - Influent and effluent testing results were submitted to the PVSC.
- February 23, 1996 - The PVSC performed a site inspection and allowed a one-time discharge to the sewer.
- March 6, 1996 - Additional recent influent testing results were submitted to the PVSC.

Please do not hesitate to call if we can be of assistance in providing any other information to speed the processing of this permit application. We thank you for your assistance, and will call to follow-up in regard to scheduling a meeting early next week.

Sincerely,

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